



# SUMMER 2015



## Youth Conservation Corps Summer Jobs Available

### U.S. FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE Mingo National Wildlife Refuge

**Who Should Apply:** High school students that are U. S. residents, ages 15 -18 years old.

**Location:** Mingo National Wildlife Refuge, 1 mile north of Puxico, Missouri. The 21,592-acre refuge is home to eagles, reptiles, waterfowl, and numerous other species of wildlife. To learn more about the refuge, visit <http://www.fws.gov/refuge/mingo/>, or [www.facebook.com/MingoNWR](http://www.facebook.com/MingoNWR)

**Job Duration and Pay:** 8 weeks (June 1 – July 24, 2015); 40 hours per week at \$7.65/hour from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday - Friday.

**Work Conditions:** General maintenance (grass mowing, basic carpentry, trail maintenance, painting, etc.); some biological work with outdoor learning opportunities. Proper dress attire (hats, jeans, and sleeved shirts) required. Safety boots, lifejackets, insect repellent, and other safety equipment will be provided by the refuge.

*\*\*Participants will experience hard physical work and may be exposed to insects, poison ivy, adverse weather, and difficult working conditions.*

**To Apply:** Applications are available on Mingo NWR website at: <http://www.fws.gov/refuge/mingo/> or contact either Lindsey Landowski or Peter Rea at **Mingo National Wildlife Refuge, 24279 State Hwy 51, Puxico, MO 63730. Telephone: 573-222-3589**; Email: [lindsey\\_landowski@fws.gov](mailto:lindsey_landowski@fws.gov) or [peter\\_rea@fws.gov](mailto:peter_rea@fws.gov). Applicants are drawn randomly and all will be notified by mail after selections.

#### **Application Deadline:**

**Applications must be received at the Refuge Office (address above) or postmarked by 4 p.m., Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2015.**

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